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COORDINATED AGENCY RECOVERY EFFORT

C.A.R.E. is a multi-agency public outreach program to disseminate information about recovery efforts and potential storm impacts following the August/September 2009 California wildfires.

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County Public Works Continues Recovery Effort in Storm-Damaged Lake Los Angeles

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works continues its clean-up effort in the Lake Los Angeles area of the Antelope Valley in the aftermath of violent storms that swept through the community on September 10.

Thunderstorms dumped several inches of rain in a matter of a few hours leaving behind a trail of flooded streets, mud and debris flows that knocked out power, damaged water lines, property and roadways.

To date, Public Works crews have removed 75,000 cubic yards of mud and debris from area streets, re-opening all but one of the county roads that were impacted. Much of the dirt has been used as backfill to repair eroded portions of road shoulder. Avenue P-8, from 160th Street to 170th Street, and is expected to remain closed until October 5.

Public Works crews are replacing damaged sections of a 12-inch water pipeline at Ave P-8 near 161st St East. Restoration of a 30-foot section of a water main is set to begin. Repairs to the water supply network are expected to be complete by October 3.

County Building and Safety inspectors completed damage assessments on 46 private properties impacted by the storm.

A special link has been set up on the Department's CARE (Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort) website to provide Lake Los Angeles and Palmdale area residents with updates and information on storm recovery efforts. The website also includes links to other recovery agencies and organizations as well as local resources. To access the website, log on to www.dpwcare.org and click on the Lake Los Angeles Incident link.

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